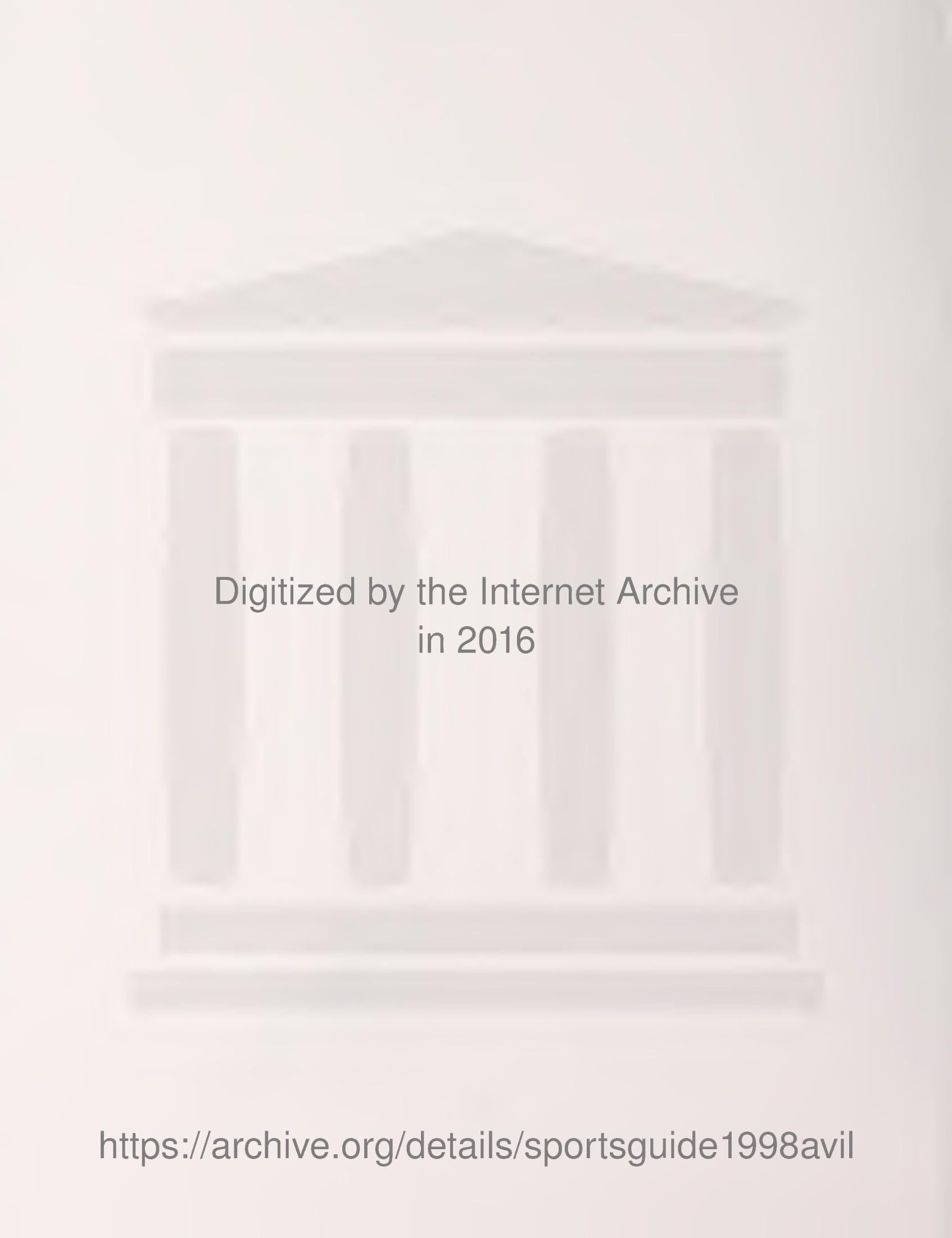




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Letter from the President



The Avila College community is proud of their student athletes. In addition to receiving the values-based education provided all Avila students, these students share their athletic talents for all of us to enjoy.

An Avila education is dedicated to enriching the mind, body, and spirit of our students. As an institution, we strive to promote a "commitment to the continual growth of the whole person" as one of our Avila Community Values.

I invite you to visit Avila College often and get to know the outstanding people that make Avila College known as a "caring college."

Sincerely,

Dr. Larry Kramer
President

Letter from the Dean



As another exciting year of Avila College Athletics approaches, we begin to rally behind our student athletes who not only represent Avila on the field, but as dedicated students in the classroom. We must remember that these students deserve our fan-fair and support at an event be it Baseball, Softball, Soccer, Basketball, or Volleyball as well as on the field of life as they prepare themselves to enter a career path.

I encourage you to take an interest in our student athletes as they walk in the many shoes of a college student. Their hard work and unfailing dedication is evidenced by our impressive tradition of MCAC Scholar-Athletes and NAIA All Americans.

"Commitment to the continual growth of the whole person" and the "interaction with and service to others". These two Avila Community Values are embodied by each student athlete in their quest to grow strong - both on a physical and mental plane. I am reminded of our commitment to excellence each time I see our athletes taking the field or walking to class.

Thank you for supporting our athletic programs. Your continued support means a great deal to the athletic program and to our student athletes.

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Lease
Vice President and Dean of Student Affairs



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ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT



Avila College Athletic Department Administration 1997-98

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Bellevue College
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Kansas Newman College
Saint Mary College
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Bellevue College
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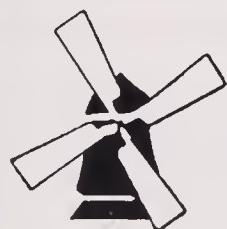


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ATHLETIC HISTORY

1927 — Athletics encouraged, but not allowed to interfere with regular scholastic work. Horseback riding, hockey, archery, tennis, and basketball are among the forms of exercise provided by St. Teresa College, Avila's predecessor.

1969 — Avila becomes fully coeducational, admitting male students on a full-time basis.

1972 — Avila alumni organize their first major Homecoming activity. Male students live on campus for the first time.

1974 — The college launches a men's basketball program led by Bill Waris.

1975 — Avila introduces intercollegiate, intramural, and recreational sports programs. A recreation field is built, and parking lots expanded.

1977 — Men's soccer is started with 17 freshmen and two transfer students. They reach district playoffs coached by Chris Cannanza.

1978 — The Mabee Foundation offers Avila a \$500,000 challenge grant for construction of a new fieldhouse.

1980 — The Mabee Fieldhouse construction completed.

1982 — Avila's soccer team advances to the NAIA Area IV championship and finishes fourth in the country. Bill Waris, Jackson County executive and former men's basketball coach, is the first person to be inducted into the Avila Athletic Hall of Fame.

1984 — The Alumni Association sponsors the first Avila College Golf Classic.

1985 — The college begins an eight-month presidential search when Sister Olive Louise Dallavis leaves the presidency to work in the Advancement Office as President Emerita.

Dr. Larry Kramer takes the post on November 1, becoming the College's first lay president. Scott Royal-Ferris is named Athletic Director and Head Men's Soccer Coach.

1986 — The evaluation team for the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools extends Avila's accreditation amid glowing remarks about the college's "hard working faculty ...

effective presidential leadership ... faculty committed to give extensively of their time and energy."

1989 — Women's softball and men's baseball are added to the athletic programs. Joan Ice (softball) and Dave Klein (baseball) are hired as the first coaches of their respective programs.

1990 — By popular vote, "Eagles" replaces "Avalanche" as the official school mascot. A new college logo is unveiled and wins a national design award. Mark Tobin is hired to serve as athletic director and head coach for baseball while Dave Klein continues as an assistant coach.

1991 — The Thomas R. Zarda Athletic Complex is dedicated in honor of the successful area businessman and chairman of the Avila College Board of Trustees. The versatile sports area includes softball, soccer and baseball fields.

1992 — Carl Clapp is hired as Avila College's first full-time director of Athletics. Prior to Clapp's appointment, the director also maintained coaching responsibilities.

1994 — Women's soccer team formed and reaches district playoffs. The baseball team beats Rockhurst College in the District 16 championship gaining a berth in the Midwest Regional where they lose the championship game to St. Ambrose College. On, April 5, 1994 Avila College becomes a charter member of the Midlands Collegiate Athletic Conference (MCAC). The women's volleyball team comes back from two sets down to defeat regular season champion Kansas Newman and wins the first-ever MCAC tournament. The stunning victory earned the Eagles a berth in the NAIA Midwest Regional.

1995 — Dylan Aiman, Avila alum, is hired as head men's soccer coach. Coach Aiman, in his first year turns a 4-13 team in 1994, into a 10-9 playoff contending team.

1996 — Michael Crozier was named Athletic Director helping the athletic department sign a 5 year \$25,000 exclusive contract with Coca-Cola.

Avila alumni Joe Schrick and Dennis Joyce were inducted into the Avila Athletic Hall of Fame.

1997 — Jeff Randolph is hired as head women's soccer coach and helps build the program through the largest women's soccer recruiting class since the program's inception in 1994. Dennis Gault is hired as head softball coach after a season assisting Dave Melton.

1998 — Patrick Phillips, Avila alum, is hired as head men's soccer coach. For the first time in Avila history, the softball team beats Bellevue University to win the MCAC regular season conference championship. The championship earned the Lady Eagles a berth in the Regional tournament. Dennis Gault earns the Coach of the Year award for the softball team's success.

SPORTSMANSHIP

It is the desire of Avila College that good sportsmanship be practiced by students, players, coaches, and fans. Therefore, such acts as throwing items on the playing surface, participation in vulgar cheers, participation in cheers against a referee, etc., will be considered foreign to Avila's desire to teach good sportsmanship.

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A TRADITION OF SUCCESS

NAIA ALL-AMERICANS

George Mallon	Men's Basketball	1996-97
Mike Klein	Baseball	1996, 97
Gary Haarmann	Baseball	1994
Joe Simone	Baseball	1994
Dennis Hallblade	Men's Basketball	1991-92
Joe Park	Men's Soccer	1990
Charlie Keiper	Men's Soccer	1990
Mike Corrigan	Men's Soccer	1986-87
Chuck Otec	Men's Soccer	1986
Joe Schrick	Men's Soccer	1981-82
Mark Hatchett	Men's Basketball	1981-82
Craig Kasten	Men's Soccer	1981-82
Anthony Christian	Men's Soccer	1981
Dan Dailey	Men's Soccer	1980
Ken Schubert	Men's Soccer	1979

NAIA ALL-AMERICA SCHOLAR ATHLETES

Julie Turner	Softball	1998
Angela Hasty	Softball	1998
Matt Kamphoefner	Baseball	1998
Kelly Schnepf	Women's Basketball	1998
Mary Von Bohland	Volleyball	1998
Kyli Harmon	Women's Soccer	1998
Jamie Rowlett	Men's Soccer	1998
Katherine Koettker	Softball	1997,98
Rebecca Koettker	Softball	1997,98
Amy Landis	Softball	1997,98
Adam Holst	Baseball	1997
Delaina Renfro	Women's Basketball	1996-97, 97-98
Eric Greble	Men's Basketball	1995-96, 96-97
Shonette Micco	Women's Soccer	1995,96
Ben Kimminau	Men's Basketball	1995-96
Tracy Sloger	Women's Basketball	1995-96
Ted Manvitz	Baseball	1995
Craig Johnston	Men's Basketball	1994-95, 95-96
Luana Cumption	Women's Soccer	1994,95
Joe Gunderson	Baseball	1994
Gary Haarmann	Baseball	1994
Joe Simone	Baseball	1994
Stacy Street	Volleyball	1994
Phil Pileggi	Men's Soccer	1993,94
Ann Falstrom	Women's Basketball	1993-94
Jennifer Hale	Softball	1993
Kester Marsh	Men's Soccer	1993
Amy Meiners	Volleyball	1993
Joyce Heimsoth	Women's Basketball	1992-93, 93-94
Amy Hartnett	Volleyball	1992
Dennis Hallblade	Men's Basketball	1991-92
Charlie Keiper	Men's Soccer	1990
Joe Park	Men's Soccer	1990
Mike Corrigan	Men's Soccer	1986,87
Chuck Otec	Men's Soccer	1986
Craig Kasten	Men's Soccer	1981,82
Joe Schrick	Men's Soccer	1981,82
Mark Hatchett	Men's Basketball	1981-82
Anthony Christian	Men's Soccer	1981
John Prupura	Men's Soccer	1981
Dan Dailey	Men's Soccer	1980
Ken Schubert	Men's Soccer	1979

NAIA MIDWEST REGION

Mike Klein	Baseball	1996-97	First Team
Gary Haarmann	Baseball	1994-95	First Team
Brandie Haarmann	Volleyball	1994	Second Team
Joe Simone	Baseball	1994	First Team
Craig Johnston	Men's Basketball	1993-94	First Team

All District 16

Kevin Brown	Men's Soccer	1993	Second Team
Charlie Kieper	Men's Soccer	1993	Second Team
Keith Harris	Men's Basketball	1993	First Team
Kevin Lowder	Men's Basketball	1993	First Team
Jennifer Hale	Softball	1993	First Team
Holly Shelby	Softball	1992-93	First Team



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VOLLEYBALL



Melanie Roberts

Head Coach

Roberts joins the 1998 coaching staff this year for her first experience coaching on the collegiate level. Originally from Davenport, Iowa, she attended Iowa State University and graduated with a B.A. in Psychology, earning All-Academic Honors and a spot on the Dean's List. She then pursued a Masters in Counselor Education and Higher Education at University of Iowa, where she acquired Student of the Year in the Education Department. Roberts played volleyball at Iowa State where she was a setter for four years and made All-Conference Honors. She has also coached USAV in which she is also a member. Roberts' interests include volleyball, music, and reading. She is the fourth in line of eight brothers and sisters.

SEASON OUTLOOK

When summing up last years season, almost every player or coach you talk to describes it in one word: Challenging. With the adjustment a new coach usually brings to a team and a tough competitive schedule, the Lady Eagles struggled through the season. Senior Kaleen Marsh stated that the team was "feeling frustrated because they were losing despite good play."

However, with new ideas from Coach Stokes and great team unity, the Lady Eagles managed to win more games than last year, place second in the Avila College Invitational, and on top of that, have a lot of fun.

This season brings new talent, more home games, and a schedule that would not be considered impossible. As a young team, they will have to work really hard during the entire season to put it all together and develop the team unity necessary to have a successful volleyball team. The Lady Eagles are more than willing to do just that. Hopefully, if all goes well, they can play .500 ball, win the Avila Invitational, and make, overall, a better showing than last year.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Mary Von Bohland

Setter
Kansas City, MO

Returning for her fourth and final season, Von Bohland has been extremely successful as a setter for the Lady Eagles. She attended Raytown High School where she was Who's Who Among American High School Students. She played volleyball, basketball, and ran track, earning All-Conference for three years in volleyball and track. She continues to be a successful student-athlete at Avila, making the Dean's List every semester while majoring in Pre-Medicine. She is the daughter of Fred and Barbara Von Bohland.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Elizabeth Kaleen Marsh

Middle
Belton, MO

Marsh was a successful student-athlete at Dominion Christian High School. While she was there, she played volleyball and earned MVP and Most Team Player. She also made the President's Honor Roll for her excellent grades. After attending Longview Community College for one year where she played volleyball, Marsh joined the Lady Eagles and has proved to be an important part of the team's success. She anticipates a degree in Radiology. She is the daughter of Randy and Carol Marsh.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Stacey Clark

Outside Hitter
Louisburg, KS

Stacey Clark transferred to Avila last year from Mid-America Nazarene College. She immediately became an asset to the Lady Eagles basketball team. Stacey attended high school at Louisburg, Kansas where she participated in volleyball and basketball. While there, she earned 1st Team All-Conference her sophomore and senior years and 1st Team All-State for two years. Last year she was named 1st team All-Conference in basketball. Stacey is currently majoring in Elementary Education and is playing her first season of volleyball at Avila. She is the daughter of Randy and Karen Clark.

VOLLEYBALL

Avila College 1998 Women's Volleyball Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Fri.-Sat.	9/4-5/98	Kansas Wesleyan Tourney	Salina, KS	TBA
Tues.	9/8/98	Westminster College	HOME	7:00p.m.
Thurs	9/10/98	Mid-America Nazarene	Olathe, KS	7:30p.m.
Fri.-Sat.	9/11-12/98	Baker University Tourney	Baldwin City, KS	5:00p.m.
Fri.	9/18/98	Kansas Newman College	Wichita, KS	7:00p.m.
Sat.	9/19/98	York College York, NE	TBA	
Fri.	9/25/98	College of the Ozarks	HOME	7:00p.m.
Sat.	9/26/98	Bartlesville Wesleyan	HOME	1:00p.m.
Fri.	10/2/98	Kansas Newman College	HOME	7:00p.m.
Sat.	10/3/98	York College	HOME	1:00p.m.
Fri.	10/9/98	Bellevue University	HOME	7:00p.m.
Sat.	10/10/98	College of Saint Mary	HOME	1:00p.m.
Tues.	10/13/98	St. Mary College	HOME	7:00p.m.
Thurs.	10/15/98	Missouri Valley College	HOME	7:00p.m.
Fri.-Sat.	10/16-17	Avila College Invitational	HOME	TBA
Fri.	10/23/98	College of the Ozarks	Point Lookout, MO	7:00p.m.
Sat.	10/24/98	Bartlesville Wesleyan College	Bartlesville, OK	2:00p.m.
Tues.	11/3/98	Saint Mary College	Leavenworth, KS	7:00p.m.
Fri.	11/6/98	Bellevue University	Bellevue, NE	7:00p.m.
Sat.	11/7/98	College of Saint Mary	Omaha, NE	2:00p.m.
Fri.-Sat.	11/13-14	TBATBATBA		

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Jessica Pankey
Middle Hitter
Shawnee Mission, KS

Jessica Pankey attended Bishop Miege H.S. where she played volleyball and basketball. She helped both teams to win state championships as well as being honored individually. While attending Avila College, she played basketball for four years, winning numerous conference awards including Newcomer of the Year. Jessica went down in Avila history during the 1997-98 season as being the leading rebounder and scorer. She also posted the best field goal percentage and the most steals. Jessica was one of seven NAIA players to break the 1,500 points and 1,000 rebound mark. Jessica is finishing her nursing degree. She is the daughter of May Pankey.

1998 VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

Sylvia Addington, St. Louis, MO, Hazelwood East High School
Elizabeth Beard, Belton, MO, Blue Ridge Christian High School
Alycia Bell, Troy, OH, Troy High School
Alicia Christiansen, Lebo, KS, Lebo High School
Stacy Clark, Paola, KS, Louisburg High School
Ebonie Gotow, Kansas City, MO, Northeast High School
Tara Gustafson, Grandview, MO, Dominion Christian High School
Erin Hall, Grain Valley, MO, Grain Valley R-V High School
Sarah Hall, Grain Valley, MO, Grain Valley R-V High School
Christi Jones, Prairie Village, KS, Eaglewood Christian High School
Debra Lopa, Pago Pago, AS, Leone High School
Kaleen Marsh, Belton, MO, Dominion Christian High School
Tosha Morrison, Harrisonville, MO, Harrisonville Senior High School
Stacy Overbeck, Independence, MO, Fort Osage High School
Jessica Pankey, Merriam, KS, Bishop Miege High School
Mary Von Bohland, Raytown, MO, Raytown High School
JoHannah Wolfe, Creighton, MO, Creighton High School

VOLLEYBALL



Avila College Volleyball 1998

Back Row (from left): Hannah Wolfe, Stacy Clark, Debra Lopa, Kaleen Marsh, Jessica Pankey, Alicia Christiansen

Front Row (from left): Alycia Bell, Annie Beard, Tara Gustafson, Mary Von Bohland, Sarah Hall, Erin Hall

QUICK FACTS

1997 Record: 7-22

Kills: Marsh- (3 per game)

Other: Team Kills (9.75 per game)

Team Blocks (2.46 per game)

ALLWAYS



MEN'S SOCCER



Patrick Phillips

Head Coach

Patrick Phillips is no stranger to the Avila College Athletic Program. The 1997-1998 athletic season saw him as an assistant coach for the Eagles baseball team, which followed a soccer and baseball playing career of his own at Avila from 1990-1993. However, this season we will not only see Phillips as an assistant coach for the baseball team, but also as head coach for the men's soccer team. In addition to playing organized sports from 1975-1993, Phillips has also participated in coaching youth sports since 1987. His coaching successes include taking a U-14 girls soccer team to a Kansas State Title; and as head soccer coach of the University of Kansas Soccer Club. He saw his University of Kansas Soccer Club become the 1995 Conference and Conference Tournament Champions. This team had a regular season record of 17-4-1 and received an invitation to play in the NCSA National Championship Tournament as one of the top 16 teams. Phillips graduated from Avila in 1993 with a Bachelor's Degree in English. He is currently enrolled at the University of Kansas working on his Master's Degree in Sport Psychology and Sport Administration. His philosophy of taking individuals and molding them into team players will no doubt help the Avila College men's soccer team to a dynamic and victorious 1998 season.



L-R: Rob Fenton and Ken McDaniel

Rob Fenton

Assistant Coach

Fenton, an Overland Park native, begins his first year of coaching here at Avila College. Fenton has had a long and successful playing and coaching career which will strengthen the Eagles Soccer team this year. He played soccer at Bishop Miege High School for four years, JCCC one year, the Kansas USISL for two years, and the EISL professional for two years. He also played on the Detroit Rockers, a NPSL team, for a year. His coaching experience includes a camp director of the Pensacola Flyers Professional Soccer team, an assistant coach at Bishop Miege in 1996, and numerous soccer clubs.

Ken McDaniel

Assistant Coach

McDaniel begins his first year of coaching soccer at Avila. An Overland Park native, McDaniel has an extensive soccer career of his own. He played ball for four years at Blue Valley and seven years of professional soccer in numerous leagues, including the SPSL, EISL, and the USISL. He also participated on the United States Beach Soccer team in 1996. He won the NPSL Rookie of the Year award and played on the 1993-94 NPSL championship team. McDaniel also has 11 years of youth coaching experience and one year of collegiate coaching experience for the KU Women's program.

SEASON OUTLOOK

Numerous injuries, too much confidence, and the lack of key players resulted in a less successful season than was anticipated for the 1997 Eagles soccer team. The end result was an 8-7-1 record that does not give justice to the talent the team possessed.

However, this season's success depends upon returning leadership, newcomer performance, filling key positions, and team unity. Patrick Phillips, new coach for the Eagles, is very optimistic about this season. His new ideas combined with the team's right attitude and a lot of discipline could result in a year of surpassing their goals. To place in the top two in regular season conference, to win the conference tournament, to advance to districts, and to beat Lindenwood may just be the beginning for the Eagles.

MEN'S SOCCER

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Tim Barnett

Midfield
Lenexa, KS

Barnett played soccer while he attended Shawnee Mission Northwest High School. He was the captain of his team his senior year and helped them go on to win the state championship. His efforts earned him a spot on both the All-State Kansas and All-Metro teams. He joined the Eagles after attending UMKC for one year. Barnett succeeds in the classroom as well, maintaining his grades while majoring in Finance. He is the son of Robert and Phyllis Barnett.

**THERE'S
SOME
THING
POWERFUL
IN THE
AIR**

Avila College 1998 Men's Soccer Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Thurs.	9/3/98	William Woods	Fulton, MO	3:00p.m.
Sat.	9/5/98	William Jewell	Liberty, MO	2:00p.m.
Sun.	9/6/98	Lindenwood	Columbia, MO	3:30p.m.
Mon.	9/7/98	Columbia	Columbia, MO	3:30p.m.
Wed.	9/9/98	Benedictine	Atchison, KS	4:00p.m.
Sun.	9/13/98	Culver Stockton	HOME	2:00p.m.
Tues.	9/15/98	Graceland	HOME	2:00p.m.
Sat.	9/19/98	Bartlesville Wes.	Bartlesville, OK	3:00p.m.
Fri.	9/25/98	Ottawa U.	Ottawa, KS	4:00p.m.
Sat.	9/26/98	Doane College	Crete, NE	2:00p.m.
Sat.	10/3/98	Iowa Wes.	HOME	4:00p.m.
Tues.	10/6/98	St. Mary College	HOME	4:00p.m.
Thurs.	10/8/98	Tabor College	HOME	2:00p.m.
Sat.	10/10/98	Kansas Newman	Wichita, KS	3:00p.m.
Sat.	10/17/98	York College	HOME	3:00p.m.
Sun.	10/18/98	Bellevue U.	HOME	3:00p.m.
Sat.	10/24/98	Briar Cliff	HOME	12:00p.m.
Sun.	10/25/98	Harris-Stowe	HOME	12:00p.m.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Kent McDonald

Defense/Midfield
Grandview, MO

While playing soccer at Grandview High School, McDonald made First Team All-Conference and First Team All-District, all the while making the honor roll for his excellent grades. At Avila, he has continued to be successful in the mid and back fields for the Eagles. He has also made the Dean's List while working on a degree in Business Administration. He is the son of Mary McDonald.



Clinton Jacob Harle

Defense
Peculiar, MO

Harle returns for his final season as an Eagle. He attended Raymore-Peculiar High School earning All-State, All-District, and All-Conference honors for his excellent play on the soccer field. After two years at Briar-Cliff College where he was awarded Most Improved Player his sophomore year, he decided to join Avila's soccer team. He is currently majoring in Media Communication and minoring in Business. He is the son of Ward and Helen Harle.

MEN'S SOCCER



Avila College Men's Soccer 1998

Back Row (from left): Kale Kastner, Brooks Damron, Micah Jones, Ryan Orton, Jason Gatewood, Tyler Barr, Dan McCall, Mike Derting

Middle Row (from left): William Ellibee, Kent McDonald, Quinn Moran, Iestyn Penrose, Ben Chai, C.J. Harle, Jeremiah Murphy, Mike Muller, Aaron Faegan

Front Row (from left): Marc Canovi, Kevin Parker, Tim Thompson, Avery Abernathy, Robbie Davies, Tim Barnett, Ryan Stanford, Jordan Baker

MEN'S SOCCER



1998 MEN'S SOCCER ROSTER

Avery Abernathy, Manhattan, KS, Manhattan High School
Jordan Baker, Sedalia, MO, Sacred Heart High School
Tim Barnett, Kansas City, MO, Shawnee Mission Northwest
Tyler Barr, Marshall, MO, Marshall High School
David Brown, Kansas City, MO, Kansas City Christian Academy
Ben Chai, Harrisonville, MO, Harrisonville High School
Marc Canovi
Brooks Damron, Kansas City, MO, Center Senior High School
Robbie Davies, S. Wales, UK, West Monmo (S. Wales)
Michael Derting, Overland Park, KS, Shawnee Mission South High
William Ellibee, Belton, MO, Belton High School
Aaron Faegan, Malta Bend, MO, Sante Fe R-10 High School
Jason Gatewood, Broken Arrow, OK, Broken Arrow High School
Clinton Harle, Peculiar, MO, Raymore-Peculiar High School
Micah Jones, Wheatridge, CO, Faith Christian Academy
Kent McDonald, Grandview, MO, Grandview High School
Mike Muller, Selinsgrove, PA, Selinsgrove Area High School
Courtney Murphy, Willow Springs, MO, Willow Springs R-4 High School
Kevin O'Donnell, Sedalia, MO, Sacred Heart High School
Ryan Orton, Mustang, OK, Mustang High School
Kevin Parker, Kansas City, MO, Winnetonka High School
Iestyn Penrose, Wales, UK, Lewis Boys School (UK)
Thomas Skotedis, Sunbury, PA, Selinsgrove Area H.S.
Ryan Stanford
Timothy Thompson, Marshall, MO, Marshall High School

QUICK FACTS

1997 Record: 8-7

Other: Team red cards (3)

Points (82)

Jason Gatewood- MCAC All-Conference Honorable Mention

WOMEN'S SOCCER



Jeff Randolph

Head Coach

Coach Randolph led a small number of players through tough college play with an extremely limited number of substitutes in the 1997 season. This season, Randolph has been busy recruiting talented student-athletes from Kansas City and beyond. As the only coach to return for a second season in the women's soccer program, Coach Randolph plans to not only use this as a building year, but to bring an immediate impact to conference competition, and to soar past the .500 mark with the combined effort of the returners and the new recruits. "We would like to show you what women's soccer is all about this year. As the country prepares for the Women's World Cup in 1999, we're going to set the stage for the excitement." Jeff Randolph is in the MBA program at Avila. He and his wife Susan live in Raymore, Missouri.

QUICK FACTS

1997 Record: 5-6-2

Goals & Assists: Kelly Umscheid
Corey Brown

Award Winners: Kyli Harmon-
NAIA All-American Scholar Athlete

Other: Led MCAC conference in
yellow cards



Assistant Soccer Coaches Jamie Rowlett and Brandon McCarrison

Jamie Rowlett

Assistant Coach

Rowlett joins the women's soccer coaching staff this season after four years of successful play on the Avila's men's soccer team. His offensive talent helped him earn Second Team All-MCAC honors twice, while his junior year he led the team in points and goals. A Lenexa, Kansas native, he attended Shawnee Mission Northwest, where he was an All-Conference soccer player, as well as an excellent student. At Avila, he continued his academic success, which acquired him a spot on the Dean's List. Rowlett graduated in May 1997 with a B.A. in business administration. He is currently finishing up his M.B.A. at Avila.

Brandon McCarrison

Assistant Coach

McCarrison joins the women's soccer coaching staff this year to help in special areas of player development. Most recently, McCarrison attended Columbia College.

SEASON OUTLOOK

Imagine playing 90 minutes of college level soccer with only nine players against the competitor's eleven players. A highly unlikely scenario? Not for the 1997 women's soccer team. A team plagued with numerous injuries and no more than one sub for each game, the Lady Eagles represented "hard core soccer." However, despite the difficulties they faced day in and day out, they finished with a record of 5-6-2. Among the highlights, they beat Kansas Newman for the first time in Avila history and played College of St. Mary's, by far their toughest opponent, better than they ever had before.

This year the Lady Eagles will break some more records. These include, for the first time, a returning coach, more talent, and more players than ever before. What does this mean? According to Coach Randolph, the Lady Eagle's will be hitting the field with a vengeance.

This 1998 soccer team continues to build on their foundation. However, despite rebuilding, the Lady Eagles will be making an immediate impact. With the hard work the 13 returners have done in the off season to increase their skill and the talent the 13 new recruits will bring to the soccer club, the Lady Eagle's goals will be easily achieved. Speed, talent, and motivation are a few, among many, strengths of this team. The key to success this season, according to Randolph, is hard work always. An exciting season will undoubtedly result.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Jamie Bishop

Midfield
Raytown, MO

Bishop returns for her final season as one of Avila's midfield starters. She attended Raytown High School where she played soccer. At Avila, her primary function is to control the pace of the game through timely distribution through the midfield. Bishop anticipates a degree in Medical Technology. As she begins the 1998 season, she will be working to complete her degree in May. She is the daughter of Patty Bishop.



Corey Brown

Midfield
Overland Park, KS

Brown attended Raymore-Peculiar High School where she played soccer for four years earning MVP offense her junior and senior years. She also was an excellent student making the honor roll many times. This 1998 season, Brown will be a returning captain, whose leadership has been an asset to the Lady Eagles' growing soccer program. She is an excellent student majoring in Sociology and minoring in Gerontology. She is the daughter of Wayne Brown and Mary Walters.



Anna-Lisa Criswell

Sweeper/Midfield
Gainesville, FL

After several severe injuries, Criswell returns for her final season on the field for the Lady Eagles. She attended Buchholz High School where she accomplished much in her four years of soccer and as a student. As a freshman she made the All-Conference team and as a senior she earned Player of the Year. During her freshman season at Avila, she made Second Team All-Conference. Off the field, she anticipates a degree in Biology. She is the daughter of Sally Hetsler Criswell.



Marian Wright

Forward
Washington, MO

Returning for her final season, Wright is expected to provide some offensive punch up front this year for the Lady Eagles. She attended St. Francis Borgia where she excelled in both her studies and in Basketball and Cross Country. She is currently majoring in Natural Science with a minor in Biology and Psychology and plans on graduating in December. She is the daughter of David and Kathleen Wright.

Avila College 1998 Women's Soccer Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Thurs	9/3/98	William Woods U.	Fulton, MO	5:00p.m.
Fri.	9/11/98	CMSU	HOME	4:00p.m.
Sat.	9/12/98	Harris-Stowe State	HOME	2:00p.m.
Tues.	9/15/98	Graceland College	HOME	4:00p.m.
Fri.	9/18/98	Missouri Southern	Joplin, MO	5:00p.m.
Sat.	9/19/98	Bartlesville Wes.	Bartlesville, OK	1:00p.m.
Fri.	9/25/98	Ottawa University	Ottawa, KS	2:00p.m.
Sat.	9/26/98	Doane College	Crete, NE	12:00p.m.
Wed.	9/30/98	College of Saint Mary Omaha	Omaha, NE	4:00p.m.
Sat.	10/3/98	William Jewell	HOME	2:00p.m.
Tues.	10/6/98	St. Mary College	HOME	2:00p.m.
Sat.	10/10/98	Kansas Newman	Wichita, KS	1:00p.m.
Sat.	10/17/98	York College	HOME	1:00p.m.
Sun.	10/18/98	Bellevue University	HOME	1:00p.m.
Sat.	10/24/98	Benedictine	Atchison, KS	12:00p.m.
	Sunday 10/25/98	Huron University	HOME	2:00p.m.

WOMEN'S SOCCER



Avila College Women's Soccer 1998

Back Row (from left): Tracy Friedeck, Mary Quarando, Melanie Bogan, Ann Thomas, Kjirsten Peterson, Lanette Morrison, Brandi Cason, Kara McHenry, Jessica Agnelly, Jamie Bishop, Kelly Umsheid, Anna Stogsdill, Tekia Thompson, Candice Frede

Front Row (from left): Megan Redenbaugh, Chrissy Webb, Maria Cannova, Marion Wright, Corey Brown, Breanna Heavelow, Andrea Porter, Laura Cantu, Amy Pokorney

WOMEN'S SOCCER



1998 WOMEN'S SOCCER ROSTER

Jessica Agnelly, Raymore, MO, Raymore-Peculiar H.S.
Jamie Bishop, Raytown, MO, Raytown H.S.
Melanie Bogan, Independence, MO, Fort Osage H.S.
Corey Brown, Overland Park, KS, Raymore-Peculiar H.S.
Maria Cannova, Peculiar, MO, Raymore-Peculiar H.S.
Laura Cantu, Warrensburg, MO, Warrensburg H.S.
Brandi Cason, Kansas City, MO, Center Senior H.S.
Anna-Lisa Criswell, Gainesville, FL, Buchholz H.S.
Candice Frede, Lee's Summit, MO, Lee's Summit North H.S.
Theresa Friedeck, Fenton, MO, Rockwood Summit H.S.
Kyli Harmon, Raymore, MO, Raymore-Peculiar H.S.
Breanna Heavelow, Buckner, MO, Fort Osage H.S.
Kara McHenry, Derby, KS, Kapaun Mount Carmel H.S.
Lanette Morrison, Raytown, MO, Raytown H.S.
Kjirsten Peterson, Blue Springs, MO, Blue Springs South H.S.
Amy Pokorney, St. Peters, MO, Fort Zumwalt H.S.
Andrea Porter, Blue Springs, MO, Blue Springs South H.S.
Mary Quarando, St. Charles, MO, Duchesne H.S.
Megen Redenbaugh, Belton, MO, Blue Ridge Christian H.S.
Anna Stogsdill, Independence, MO, William Chrisman H.S.
Ann Thomas, Kansas City, MO, Hickman-Mills H.S.
Tekia Thompson, Bowling Green, KY, Greenwood H.S.
Kelly Umscheid, Liberty, MO, Liberty H.S.
Christina Webb, Lee's Summit, MO, Raymore-Peculiar H.S.
Marion Wright, Washington, MO, St. Francis Borgia H.S.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Amy Pokorney
Forward
Overland Park, KS

After a year of recovery from a serious injury, Pokorney returns for her last year as a Lady Eagle. She attended Fort Zumwalt South High School where she played softball, basketball, and soccer. There she earned 5 Scholar Athlete awards in her four years and the Presidential Scholar Athlete award her senior year. Honors at Avila include the Best Offensive Player for soccer her freshman year and making the Dean's List the last four semesters. She anticipates a degree in Elementary Education in May 1999. She is the daughter of Jim and Mary Pokorney.

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FIRST TEAM

Jessica Pankey	Women's Basketball	1997-98
Stacy Clark	Women's Basketball	1997-98
Kari Donnell	Women's Basketball	1997-98
Isaiah Hultman	Men's Basketball	1997-98
Patrick Cornejo	Baseball	1998
Keri Shoff	Softball	1998
Amy Landis	Softball	1998
Christina Delgado	Softball	1998
Jessica Pankey	Women's Basketball	1996-97
George Mallon	Men's Basketball	1996-97
Bob Huber	Baseball	1997
Adam Holst	Baseball	1997
Michael Klein	Baseball	1997
Monica Bullock	Softball	1997
Amanda Endicott	Softball	1997

SECOND TEAM

Julie Turner	Softball	1998
Amanda Endicott	Softball	1998
Sarah Curtis	Softball	1998
Nikki Davison	Women's Basketball	1996-97
Ben Kimminau	Men's Basketball	1996-97
Shonette Micco	Women's Soccer	1996
HL Dunsworth II	Men's Soccer	1996
Marcus Hernandez	Men's Soccer	1996
Jamie Rowlett	Men's Soccer	1996

MIDLANDS COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Keri Shoff	Softball	1998
Monica Bullock	Softball	1997
Mike Klein	Baseball	1997

AVILA COLLEGE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Championship Appearances

Men's Soccer 1982 Fourth Place

National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Midwest Region

Baseball 1994 Second Place

National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) District 16 Champions

Baseball 1994 Men's Soccer 1982 & 1987

Midlands Collegiate Athletic Conference (MCAC)

Volleyball 1994 Post-Season Tournament Champions

Softball 1998 Regular Season Conference Champs

MIDLANDS COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

1995-96

Luana Cumption	Women's Soccer
Anthony Fasl	Baseball
Eric Greble	Men's Basketball
Marco Hernandez	Men's Soccer
Adam Holst	Baseball
Craig Johnston	Men's Basketball
Paulette Limback	Volleyball
Shonette Micco	Women's Soccer
Carla Miller	Women's Basketball
Paula Pace	Volleyball
Tracy Sloger	Women's Basketball

1996-97

Matthew Clayton	Baseball
Eric Greble	Men's Basketball
Elizabeth Hachegechog	Women's Soccer
Kyle Harmon	Women's Soccer
Jurgen Hildebrand	Men's Soccer
Adam Holst	Baseball
Megan Hulett	Volleyball
Matthew Kamphoefner	Baseball
Julie Klutsarits	Softball
Katherine Koettker	Softball
Rebecca Koettker	Softball
Amy Landis	Softball
Shonette Micco	Women's Soccer
Danny Mudge	Men's Basketball
Jamie Rowlett	Men's Soccer
Kelly Schnepp	Women's Basketball
Julie Turner	Softball
Mary Von Bohland	Volleyball

1997-98

Kari Donnell	Women's Basketball
Kyli Harmon	Women's Soccer
Angie Hasty	Softball
Debra Hodges	Volleyball
Matt Kamphoefner	Baseball
Katherine Koettker	Softball
Rebecca Koettker	Softball
Amy Landis	Softball
Kaleen Marsh	Volleyball
Delaina Renfro	Women's Basketball
Jamie Rowlett	Men's Soccer
Kelly Schnepp	Women's Basketball
Julie Turner	Softball
Kelly Van Reissen	Women's Basketball
Mary Von Bohland	Volleyball

EAGLE PRIDE



Mike Crozier

Director of Athletics

Mike Crozier has had more than 8 years experience in intercollegiate athletic administration as an athletic director, faculty member, and coach. Recognized throughout college athletics as a leader who holds the highest regard for the student-athlete, he is in his third year as director of athletics at Avila College. Crozier is a leader, achiever, and educator dedicated to upholding the finest tradition of Avila Athletics.

Crozier graduated from Graceland College with a B.A. in health and physical education in 1985 and earned a master's degree in

health and education from the University of South Dakota. He spent four years teaching physical education and coaching football, boy's basketball, softball, and girls track on the high school level. In 1991, he was hired as the assistant director of athletics and softball coach at Sioux City, IA. Later, he was named the director of athletics while continuing to coach softball.

In the spring of 1996, Crozier was named the full-time director of athletics at Avila College. He has succeeded in establishing an exclusive contract with Coca-Cola, procured a new sound system in the Mabee Fieldhouse and Zarda Sports Complex, and has renovated the training and locker rooms. Crozier has earned national respect serving on the NAIA Midwest Regional Executive Coordinating Committee and on the NAIA National Baseball Championships Committee.

A native of Melcher, IA, Crozier, 35, and his wife Sheri, live in Lee's Summit, MO. Their 17 year old nephew Chad Miller lives with them during the school year. He attends Lee's Summit North High School.

ACADEMICS

The Avila College Athletic Department's tradition of excellence extends beyond the areas of competition-it also applies to the performance in the classroom. Athletic Director, Mike Crozier, has always believed that the primary goal of the student-athletes is getting their degree. "The most important thing our student-athletes can get out of college is an education and a direction for the rest of their lives," Crozier says. "So one thing we stress in our department is making sure they know what they are doing and have their goals mapped out, and they begin to consciously work at it."

Apparently what the athletic department staff and coaches are preaching is getting through to its target audience. Last year, six Avila athletes were named MCAC Scholar Athletes. The Avila Athletic Department carried a 3.12 GPA last spring. It takes a commitment from each student-athlete, coach, administrator, and instructor to have this kind of success. As the head of this dedication for academic excellence is Sr. Marie Joan Harris.

There has been a nationwide concern about the academic performance of student-athletes. In regard to this, Avila has taken pride in making sure the college's traditional standard of academic excellence is upheld. Assistance is offered to all students, by the college's support services.



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



Jim McMurray

Head Coach

Jim McMurray begins his sixth season as head women's basketball coach at Avila, but has been coaching women's basketball in the Kansas City Area since 1976. As head coach at St. Teresa's Academy, he led his team to six District Championships and three appearances in the Missouri State 4A Tournament. In 1985, he was honored as the Missouri State Coach of the Year. He also established an impressive overall record as a high school coach with 238 wins and 38 losses. This past season Coach McMurray won his 300th game vs. St. Gregory's College. McMurray graduated from Raytown High School where he earned All-Conference and All-State Honors in basketball. He earned his graduate degree in behavioral disorders from the University of Kansas and an undergraduate degree in Physical Education and Health from William Jewell College. He acquired All-Conference and All-District honors while starting as point guard for the basketball team. McMurray and his wife, Solonnie, have two sons, Aaron (14) and James Michael (10), and a daughter, Katelyn Renae (4).



Vince Fitzgerald

Assistant Coach

Vince Fitzgerald, Asst. Coach

Fitzgerald begins his third year as an assistant women's basketball coach at Avila College. Coach Fitzgerald will bring to the staff a wealth of experience having coached 21 years. He reunited with Coach McMurray with whom he served as assistant coach for five years at St. Teresa's Academy. In addition, Fitzgerald has coached boy's basketball at Visitation Junior High School for sixteen years where he was elected to the Visitation Athletic Hall of Fame for outstanding service to the athletic program. His overall record at Visitation was 225 wins and 99 losses. Coach Fitzgerald graduated from Rockhurst College with a B.A. in History and a minor in Youth Agency Administration. Fitzgerald's primary responsibilities will be coaching the Junior Varsity games and working with all positions on the breakdown drills.

Stacy Clark, Asst. Coach

Clark begins her first year assisting the Lady Eagles basketball team. She currently pursues a degree in Elementary Education. She also participates on Avila's volleyball squad. While playing basketball for the Eagles last season, Stacy became the second leading scorer and second leading rebounder. Clark's accomplishments earned her All-Conference in basketball. She plans on using her experience in both playing and coaching AAU basketball to help the 1998-99 basketball squad. Clark's primary responsibilities will be working with the Junior Varsity games and working with the post-players on breakdown drills.



Stacey Clark

Assistant Coach



Nikki Davidson

Assistant Coach



Sherri Miller

Assistant Coach

Sherri Miller, Assistant Coach

Miller begins her first year assisting the Lady Eagles. She currently is earning a degree in Secondary Education. Miller was Captain of the 1997-98 team and was awarded the Eagle Award, voted by her teammates, which represents outstanding leadership skills. After graduation, Sherri plans on going into the profession of teaching and coaching. Miller's primary responsibilities will be working with the Junior Varsity Games and working with the perimeter players on breakdown drills.

Nikki Davison, Asst. Coach

Davison begins her second year assisting the Lady Eagles. She graduated from Avila in 1997 earning a degree in Human Resource Management. She also participated in basketball at Avila where she became the all-time assist leader with 604 assists. Davison was on the All-Conference Second Team her junior and senior years. Davison's primary responsibilities will be coaching both the Junior Varsity and Varsity players and working with the post players on breakdown drills. Davison is currently employed by St. Joseph's Health Center where she is working in the Human Resource Department.

Rodger Bradford, Asst. Coach

Bradford begins his third year assisting the Eagles. He graduated from Harding University in 1995 earning a degree in Sociology. He later received his masters in education at Central Arkansas. Coach Bradford will bring ten years of coaching experience at the high school and college levels and three years of coaching AAU Basketball. Bradford's primary responsibilities will be working with the post players on breakdown drills.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

SEASON OUTLOOK

The Avila College Lady Eagles successful 1997-1998 season was filled with many outstanding accomplishments. Among them Coach McMurray captured his 300th win; Jessica Pankey became one in seven NAIA women basketball players to break 1500 points and 1000 rebounds, as well as breaking Avila records in scoring, rebounding, field goal percentage, and steals for post; and Kari Donnell, Stacy Clark, and Jessica Pankey earned MCAC All-Conference.

The 1997-98 team, described by Coach McMurray as one with great leadership, few problems, and great fun, finished second in their conference and won more games than they have in the last five years. Although last year's team has lost four starters and their two leading scorers and rebounders, Coach McMurray remains optimistic about this 1998-99 season. He believes if certain players step up, teammates accept their roles, and everyone puts team first, the team can be extremely competitive. With a strong work ethic and team unity, combined with great leadership and depth, the Lady Eagles can certainly obtain their goals of 20 wins and a Conference Championship.



Kristina Clore

Point Guard
Wakeeny, KS

Klore joined the Lady Eagles after completing two successful years at Colby Community College where she earned Most Improved Player in 1997. She played basketball at Quinter High School earning WKEA-All League in 1995. Klore adds speed, leadership, and hard work to an already successful Avila women's basketball team. She plans on earning a degree in Communications. She is the daughter of Douglas and Debbie Klore.

Avila College 1998-1999 Women's Basketball Schedule

Day Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sat. 11/07/98	Harris-Stowe State	HOME	2:00pm
Tues. 11/10/98	Missouri Baptist College	HOME	5:30pm
Thurs. 11/12/98	Park College	Parkville, MO	7:00pm
Fri. 11/20/98	Missouri Valley College	HOME	7:00pm
Sat. 11/21/98	Ottawa University	HOME	7:00pm
Mon. 11/30/98	Stephens College	HOME	7:00pm
Thurs. 12/3/98	William Woods University	HOME	7:00pm
Sat.-Sun. 12/5-6/98	Nebraska Wesleyan	Lincoln, NE	TBA
Thurs. 12/10/98	Tourney		
Fri. 12/11/98	Webster University	Webster Groves, MO	TBA
Sat. 12/12/98	Missouri Baptist College	St. Louis, MO	TBA
Sat. 12/19/98	Harris-Stowe College	St. Louis, MO	2:00pm
Sat. 1/9/99	Missouri Valley College	Marshall, MO	1:30pm
Tues. 1/12/99	Ottawa University	Ottawa, KS	6:00pm
Fri. 1/15/99	Park College	HOME	7:00pm
Sat. 1/16/99	College of the Ozarks	Pt. Lookout, MO	5:30pm
Tues. 1/19/99	Bartlesville Wesleyan	Bartlesville, OK	3:30pm
Fri. 1/22/99	Baptist Bible College	Springfield, MO	5:30pm
Sat. 1/23/99	York College	HOME	5:30pm
Tues. 1/26/99	College of Saint Mary	HOME	5:30pm
Fri. 1/29/99	St. Mary College	HOME	5:30pm
Sat. 1/30/99	Kansas Newman College	Kansas City, MO	5:30pm
Fri. 2/5/99	Rockhurst College	HOME	5:30pm
Sat. 2/6/99	College of the Ozarks	HOME	5:30pm
Tues. 2/9/99	Bartlesville Wesleyan	HOME	5:30pm
Fri. 2/12/99	St. Mary College	Leavenworth, KS	5:30pm
Sat. 2/13/99	Kansas Newman College	Wichita, KS	5:30pm
Tues. 2/16/99	Rockhurst College	HOME	5:30pm
Fri. 2/19/99	Stephens College	HOME	7:00pm
Sat. 2/20/99	College of Saint Mary	Omaha, NE	7:00pm
Tues.-Sat. 2/23-27/99	York College	York, NE	3:00pm
	MCAC Tournament	TBA	TBA

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Chrystal McGrew

Forward
Kansas City, MO

A graduate of Oak Park High School, McGrew played basketball where she was the second leading rebounder her senior year averaging 8 rebounds a game. After attending Penn Valley for two years, McGrew joined the Lady Eagles. For the 98-99 team, she will be an outstanding rebounder and defender on the perimeter. She is majoring in Business and Computer Science. She is the daughter of Marilyn McGrew.



Kelly Schnepp
Center/Forward
Kansas City, MO

Schnepp returns for her fourth season as a Lady Eagle. She attended Raytown High School where she played basketball and volleyball making All-Conference in Basketball and excelled in her studies. Schnepp has proved to be a huge asset to women's basketball becoming the third leading scorer and rebounder her junior year. She also became an Academic All-American and a five-time Dean's List honoree while majoring in Elementary Education. She is the daughter of Charles and Nancy Schnepp.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



Avila College Women's Basketball 1998

Back Row (from left): Melissa Flemming, Erin Carr, Chrystal McGrew, Kelly Schnepp, Angela Meador, Tasha Stafford

Middle Row (from left): Aleka Littlefield, Amy Miller, Maryam Malone, Valerie Olivier, Kelly Van Riesen, Trixie Keck

Front Row (from left): Kristina Clore, Kathy Schrader, Lisa McClellan, Kari Donnell, Angela Mabrie

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



1998 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

Melanie Bogan, Independence, MO, Fort Osage High School
Erin Carr, Jefferson City, MO, Jefferson City High School
Kristina Clore, Wakeeney, KS, Quinter High School
Kari Donnell, Springfield, MO, Kickapoo High School
Melissa Fleming, Kansas City, MO, Winnetonka High School
Trixie Keck, Colby, KS, Goodland High School
Adrian Kennedy, Jefferson City, MO, Jefferson City H.S.
Aleka Littlefield
Debra Lopa, Pago Pago, AS, Leone High School
Angela Mabrie, Kansas City, MO, Arch Bishop O'Hara H.S.
Maryam Malone, Kansas City, MO, J.C. Harmon High School
Lisa McClellan, Belton, MO, Belton High School
Chrystal McGrew, Kansas City, MO, Oak Park High School
Angie Meador, Peculiar, MO, Raymore-Peculiar High School
Amy Miller, Gladstone, MO, St. Pius X High School
Valerie Olivier, Knoxville, IA, Knoxville High School
Kelly Schnepp, Kansas City, MO, Raytown High School
Kathy Schrader, Knoxville, IA, Knoxville High School
Tosha Stafford, Raytown, MO, Raytown High School
Lindsay Thompson, Independence, MO, Fort Osage H.S.
Kelly Van Riessen, Lee's Summit, MO, Blue Ridge Christian High School

QUICK FACTS

1997-98 Record: won most games in last 5 years
Conference Record: took second in MCAC Conference
RETURNING LEADERS

Scoring: Kelly Schnepp (9.8 per game)
Rebounding: Kelly Schnepp (6.5 per game)
Assists: Kari Donnell (4.5 per game)
Free Throw %: Kari Donnell (72%)
Steals: Kelly Van Riessen (2.5 per game)
Other: Coach McMurray acquires his 300th win



Maryam Malone
Guard
Grandview, MO

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Malone returns for her second year as a Lady Eagle. She attended J.C. Harmon High School where she earned the student athlete award, achieved academic honors, and managed to have her jersey retired. She then attended KCKCC and Xavier University where she earned Defensive Player of the Year. She will continue to be an important part of the Women's Basketball success. She is currently majoring in Biology. She is the daughter of Delores and Don Malone.

MEN'S BASKETBALL



James Huber, Jr.
Head Coach

Avila College Basketball has a relatively new man and a familiar face calling the shots this season. Jim Huber, Jr., an assistant coach with the Eagles under Fred Turner for four seasons, was named the new Avila College head coach of the Men's Basketball team on April 25, 1997. As an assistant at Avila, Huber, Jr. worked heavily with recruiting and scheduling and with the development of the Eagles guards. Huber, Jr., earned his bachelor of arts degree in Communications with an emphasis in business from Avila in 1993 and his Masters of Business Administration in Marketing in 1995. Huber, Jr. competed for the Eagles in men's basketball during the 1989-1992 seasons. He also played baseball at Avila from 1990-1994 helping the team earn a berth in the Midwest Regional where they finished second. During his baseball career, Huber, Jr. earned Honorable Mention All-District.

In addition to his coaching responsibilities, he has also served as the Assistant Director of Athletics since July 1994, overseeing marketing, facility coordination, and game management. Huber, Jr., has been a camp instructor at the University of Kansas, Nebraska, Kentucky Blue Chip, Paul Mokeski's Big Man Camp, and others while conducting camps of his own at Avila College. The mission of Avila College Men's Basketball Program is to challenge the student-athlete spiritually, socially, academically, and athletically.



Eric Schroer
Assistant Coach



Nick Totta
Assistant Coach

Eric Schroer, Assistant Coach

Former Eagle's player Eric Schroer returns for his third year as an assistant basketball coach. As a player, Schroer was noted for his rugged rebounding, hard nosed picks, and overall aggressive style of play. He graduated from Avila in 1997 with a History degree. Schroer enjoys collecting war and NBA artifacts. His primary responsibilities as an assistant coach will be to coach the junior varsity men's squad, working the big men, and recruiting.

Nick Totta, Assistant Coach

Totta begins his first year as an assistant coach for the Eagles. He comes to Avila from Canton High School (MO) where he served as Head Boy's Basketball and Girl's Softball Coach. Totta's basketball teams played .600 ball and made two straight District Championship appearances. Prior to coaching at Canton, he was the Men's Assistant Coach and Head Softball Coach at Culver-Stockton College. He was part of the first Men's Heart of America Conference Championship in school history and his softball teams went 142-78 for a winning percentage of .651 and won two conference championships. He was named HAAC Softball Coach of the Year three of his four years as coach. Totta obtained his Masters in Education from Baylor University in Waco, TX and was awarded a B.A. in Political Science

from Ottawa University in 1988. While at Ottawa, he was a 4 year letterman in basketball, was a 2 time academic All-Conference player, and an NAIA Academic All-American. Totta finished third in the NAIA for a three point shooting accuracy of 56% his senior year. Totta is employed with Team US Companies. He and his wife Amy have a daughter Sloane.

Gary Veenendaal, Assist. Coach

Gary graduated from Hastings College (NE) with degrees in Business, Mathematics, and Education. He also graduated from the Cooperative Urban Teachers Education Program that was sponsored by Kansas State University as part of his student teaching experience. He completed his Masters in Educational Administration at Emporia State University. Gary has taught mathematics at both the high school and college levels. He coached basketball, baseball, football, track, and wrestling at various levels. He has also been an activities coordinator, an athletic director, and an assistant principal while working at the high school level. Gary had the honor of working with the Kauffman foundation and being part of their Urban Partners Program. He volunteers at Olathe Medical Center and is involved in church and community efforts. Gary and his wife, Denise, have two children, Amy (12), and Bradley (7).

MEN'S BASKETBALL

SEASON OUTLOOK

The 1997-98 season can be characterized as a learning experience for the men's basketball team. Starting out with four of eight top players unable to play and a new head coach, the Eagles began what would be a difficult season. The team did not give up despite the frustration with many last-second losses against teams they could beat. They never stopped battling, and therefore, got better down the stretch.

Their accomplishments include beating College of the Ozarks which became C of O's second loss in the history of the MCAC Conference. They also came close to beating Rockhurst and won their first two conference games at home.

Coach Huber is excited about the upcoming season. A team consisting of good students and players and a good class of recruits results in a team with more depth and leadership capable of a winning season. To be successful this 1998-99 season, the Eagles must have good work ethic and acceptance of roles. The coaching staff must successfully mix the veterans with the recruits in order to get what they need. Huber's game plan for the Eagles: a team GPA of 3.0, a record above .500, and to make a run for the conference title.



Ryan Glasgow
Guard
Moberly, MO

Glasgow transferred to Avila after attending Missouri Valley College and Moberly Area Community College. He is an important part of Avila Basketball. His speed and skill make him a tough opponent on the basketball court. He attended Moberly High School where he was All-Conference/All-Tournament in basketball. He also has made the Academic Dean's List while majoring in Communications. He is the son of Shannon Glasgow.

Avila College 1998-1999 Men's Basketball Schedule

Day Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sat. 10/31/98	Alumni Game	HOME	7:30p.m.
Sat. 11/7/98	Harris-Stowe State	HOME	7:30p.m.
Tue. 11/10/98	Bethany College	HOME	7:00p.m.
Fri.-Sat. 11/13-14	Evangel/CBC Classic	Springfield, MO	7:30p.m.
Tue. 11/17/98	Benedictine College	HOME	7:30p.m.
Sat. 11/21/98	Central Missouri State	Warrensburg, MO	7:00p.m.
Tue. 11/24/98	Ottawa University	HOME	7:30P.M.
Mon. 11/30/98	Benedictine College	Atchison, KS	7:30p.m.
Sat. 12/5/98	Central Bible College	HOME	6:00p.m.
Mon. 12/7/98	Graceland College	Lamoni, IA	7:30p.m.
Thurs. 12/10/98	Northwest Missouri State	Maryville, MO	7:30p.m.
Sat. 12/12/98	Harris-Stowe State	St. Louis, MO	TBA
Sat. 1/9/99	Ottawa University	Ottawa, KS	7:30p.m.
Fri. 1/15/99	College of the Ozarks	Pt. Lookout, MO	7:30p.m.
Sat. 1/16/99	Bartlesville Wesleyan	Bartlesville, OK	7:30p.m.
Tues. 1/19/99	Graceland College	HOME	7:30p.m.
Fri. 1/22/99	York College	HOME	7:30p.m.
Sat. 1/23/99	Bellevue University	HOME	7:30p.m.
Tues. 1/26/99	St. Mary College	HOME	7:30p.m.
Fri. 1/29/99	Kansas Newman College	Wichita, KS	7:30p.m.
Sat. 1/30/99	Rockhurst College	Kansas City, MO	7:30p.m.
Fri. 2/5/99	College of the Ozarks	HOME	7:30pm.
Sat. 2/6/99	Bartlesville Wesleyan	HOME	7:30p.m.
Tues. 2/9/99	St. Mary College	Leavenworth, KS	7:30p.m.
Fri. 2/12/99	Kansas Newman College	HOME	7:30p.m.
Sat. 2/13/99	Rockhurst College	HOME	7:30p.m.
Fri. 2/19/99	Bellevue University	Bellevue, NE	7:30p.m.
Sat. 2/20/99	York College	York, NE	5:30p.m.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Chad Lewis
Forward
Maryville, MO

Lewis returns for his fourth and final season of intercollegiate basketball. He attended Maryville High School where he played basketball, baseball, and participated in track. Chad came to Avila to play basketball and has proved to be a hard worker and a dedicated part of the Eagle's team. He is currently working on a degree in Business Finance. He is the son of Rita Ann Lewis.



Isaiah Hultman
Guard
Raymore, MO

At Raymore-Peculiar High School, Hultman earned All-Conference three years for basketball, All-Conference one year for baseball, All-Conference and All-District for football, and All-State for track. He attended Baker University for one year where he played football and basketball and then joined the Eagles his sophomore year. He is recognized for his speed and outstanding ball-handling abilities. Hultman earned First Team All-Conference during the 1997-98 season. He is currently working on a degree in Political Science. He is the son of Terry Hultman and the late Michael Hultman.

MEN'S BASKETBALL



Avila College Men's Basketball 1998

Back Row (from left): Micah Jones, Corey Niebert, James Harris, Nat Jones, Jesse Nichols, Danny Mudge, Chad Lewis, Eric Staggs, Jonathon Ladd, Andy Fuller

Middle Row (from left): Brendan Hall, Ryan Millush, Carter Clark, Gabrial Ganga, Terrell Tigner, Curt Robinson, Mark Rice, Issac Chew, Destin Heath, Mario Rogers

Front Row (from left): Greg Oelrichs, Joshua Goodman, Rashad Truitt, Kacey Moultry, Isaiah Hultman, Ryan Glasgow, Bob Turner, Joseph Kramer, Julian Jackson

MEN'S BASKETBALL



1998 MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

Chris Aulbur, Martinsburg, MO, Community R-6 High School
Isaac Chew, Chicago, IL, Wells High School
Carter Clark, Springfield, MO, Glendale High School
Gabriel Ganga, Kansas City, MO, Sault Area High School
Ryan Glasgow, Moberly, MO, Moberly High School
Joshua Goodman, Chilhowee, MO, Chilhowee High School
Brendan Hall, Kansas City, MO, Bishop Miege High School
James Harris, Sikeston, MO, Sikeston Senior High School
Destin Heath, Walker, MO, Northeast Vernon County High
Isaiah Hultman, Raymore, MO, Raymore-Peculiar High School
Julian Jackson, Kansas City, MO, Paseo High School
Micah Jones, Wheatridge, CO, Faith Christian Academy
Nathaniel Jones, Wheatridge, CO, Faith Christian Academy
Joseph Kramer, Ottawa, KS, Ottawa High School
Jonathon Ladd, Phoenix, AZ, Chandler High School
Chad Lewis, Maryville, MO, Maryville High School
Ryan Millush, Belton, MO, Belton High School
Kale Moultrie, West Point, NJ, West Point High School
Danny Mudge, Overland Park, KS, Blue Valley Northwest High
Cory Nibert, Springfield, MO, Springfield-Glendale High School
Jesse Nichols, Lee's Summit, MO, Lee's Summit High School
Greg Oelrichs, Cole Camp, MO, Cole Camp Couier H.S.
Mark Rice, Raymore, MO, Raymore-Peculiar High School
Mario Rodgers, Joplin, MO, Joplin High School
Eric Staggs, Overland Park, KS, Saint Xavier High School
Michael Strong, Sikeston, MO, Sikeston High School
Terrell Tigner, Westland, MI, John Glenn High School
Rashad Truitt, Kansas City, MO, Bishop Hogan High School
Robert Turner, Basehor, KS, Dundee High School (MI)

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Isaac Chew

Forward
Chicago, IL

Chew joins the Eagles this year after attending Iowa Lakes Community College and Westmar University. At Wells High School in Chicago, Chew played basketball where he earned First Team All-Conference and Conference Player of the Year. He also led the Conference in scoring with 11 points per game and rebounding with 7 per game. At Iowa Lakes, he won the Defensive Player of the Year award and was Honorable Mention All-Conference. He is working toward a degree in Marketing. He is the son of Mary Chew.

1997-98 Record: 6-23

Conference Record: 3-7

RETURNING LEADERS

Scoring: Isaiah Hultman (14.96 per game)/ Danny Mudge (13.25 per game)/Ryan Glasgow (10.28 per game)

Rebounding: Danny Mudge (4.36 per game)/ James Harris (4.06 per game)

Assists: Isaiah Hultman (4.36 per game)/ Bob Turner (3.76 per game)

Free Throw %: Ryan Glasgow (80% season)/ Isaiah Hultman (75% season)

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SOFTBALL



Dennis Gault
Head Coach

Dennis Gault was born in San Jose, California. He attended San Jose City College for one year, the College of San Mateo for one year, and then finished his education at Cal State University at Hayward. Gault also coaches ASA fast pitch softball and his teams have qualified for nationals on four different occasions. He brings with him softball coaching experience at the high school level, as well as having coached in San Jose, California. During the summer of 1996, Gault coached a baseball team that finished 9th at nationals in the 16 year old division. In 1997, the team took second in nationals. He also coached and played slow pitch softball in seven city championships. Gault helped coach the Eagle's baseball team during the 1995-96 season, and assisted Dave Melton during the 1996-97 Lady Eagles softball season. Last year, he led the Lady Eagles to a Conference Championship and into Regionals. He was awarded the MCAC Coach of the Year for his accomplishments. Dennis and his wife Rikki reside in Raymore and have four children.



Assistant Softball Coaches
Ben Keech and Monica Bullock

Ben Keech, Asst. Coach

A Roeland Park, KS native, Ben Keech returns for his second season as an assistant softball coach for the Lady Eagles. He attended Shawnee Mission North where he played baseball and helped his team finish second in state his junior year. His coaching experience includes six years of competitive basketball where his team finished first three times and five years of baseball which included two championships. He currently coaches a 14 and under girls softball team. Keech is the oldest of five in his family and anticipates a degree in physical education and history at UMKC in the Spring of 2000. As for the 1999 season, he hopes to make an impact as head coach of this years first JV softball squad.

Monica Bullock, Asst. Coach

A former Lady Eagle, Bullock moves into her second year as a softball assistant. An excellent short-stop, outfielder, and hitter, she was awarded the MCAC Softball Player of the Year in 1997. In her four year career, Bullock was named First Team, Second Team, and Honorable Mention All- MCAC. She grew up Lee's Summit with her parents and sister. She enjoys sports and music and is currently working towards her communication degree. She is employed at an insurance company in Kansas City, MO.

SOFTBALL

SEASON OUTLOOK

At the beginning of the 1998 softball season, Coach Gault hoped to finish second in the conference race. Little did he imagine his veteran team would accomplish much more. Among the highlights, the Lady Eagles beat Bellevue to secure the conference championship for the regular season and earned a spot in the regional tournament, both being a first in Avila history.

Coach Gault was very pleased with the season and stated how excellent the team did. The 1998 team went to Florida for Spring Break and grabbed the chance to play the four time National Champion, Oklahoma City University. Although they lost, it remains a highlight of last year's season. The only real disappointment was getting knocked out of regionals by a team the Eagles were better than.

The 1999 softball club should do very well this year. But with strong hitting and pitching, great attitudes, and team unity, Coach Gault believes a reappearance at regionals remains possible. Bellevue, by far, will be their toughest opponent. But hopefully, with 15 promising freshman, along with last years remaining players, Avila can surpass last years accomplishments.

Avila College 1998-1999 Softball Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sat.	2/27	Park College	HOME	1:00p.m.
Tues.	3/2	Ottawa University	HOME	2:00p.m.
Thurs.	3/4	Park (Rain Out Date)	HOME	1:00p.m.
Fri-Mon	3/5-14	Spring Break	San Francisco Area	TBA
Tues.	3/16	William Jewell College	HOME	2:00p.m.
Fri-Sat	3/19-20	MCAC Tournament	Adair Park	TBA
Mon.	3/22	UMKC	Adair Park	5:00p.m.
Fri-Sat	3/26-27	Park Tournament	Adair Park	TBA
Mon.	3/29	St. Mary's College	HOME	2:00p.m.
Tues.	3/30	Missouri Western	HOME	2:30p.m.
Fri-Sun	4/2-3	Avila Easter Classic	Adair Park	TBA
Mon.	4/5	UMKC	HOME	4:00p.m.
Fri.	4/9	College of Saint Mary	Omaha, NE	3:00p.m.
Sa.	4/10	Bellevue University	Bellevue, NE	11:00p.m.
Mon.	4/12	MANC	HOME	3:00p.m.
Wed.	4/14	Baker University	HOME	3:00p.m.
Fri.	4/16	York College	HOME	2:00p.m.
Sat.	4/17	Kansas-Newman College	HOME	1:00p.m.
Sat.	4/17	Athletic Banquet	Cafeteria	6:00p.m.
Tues.	4/20	Benedictine College	HOME	3:00p.m.
Fri-Sat	4/30-5/1	Conference Tournament	Bellevue, NE	TBA

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



**Jamie
Hanneman**
Pitcher
Raymore, MO

Hanneman attended Raymore-Peculiar H.S. where she earned All-Conference pitcher for softball and secured a place in the National Honor Society. She then attended Missouri Valley College where she also received the All-Conference pitcher honor. After transferring to William Woods College for one year, she decided to join the Avila Eagles and pursue a major in Elementary Education. With her outstanding pitching, she helped lead the way to a conference championship and received honorable mention in the conference for her achievements. She is the daughter of Michael and Shirley Hanneman.



**Julie
Turner**
Catcher
Overland Park, KS

Turner is expected to lead the 1999 Lady Eagles to another conference win as she returns for her fourth year. She attended Shawnee Mission South where she performed well on the field and in the classroom. She has continued this tradition of excellence earning Second Team All-Conference her freshman and junior years with her exceptional offense and defense, all the while majoring in Elementary Education, making the honor roll every semester, the Dean's List for five semesters, and earning respect as a NAIA and MCAC Scholar-Athlete. Julie is the daughter of Cindy and Michael Turner.

SOFTBALL



Avila College Softball 1999

Back Row (from left): Katherine Krawczyk, Joy Jacobs, Sarah Curtis, Robyn Enyeart, Melissa Flemming, Jamie Hanneman, Rebecca Wywadis, Valerie Olivier, Jinny Chapman, Beth Basler

Middle Row (from left): Deanna Robnett, Tiffany King, Kathy Schrader, Erika Goeckeritz, Ginny Goebel, Janah Doerhoff, Lori Stewart, Melissa Vasko

Front Row (from left): Melody Howard, Angie Bahner, Jessica Raleigh, Katie Koettker, Julie Turner, Becky Osborne, Becky Koettker, Laura Cantu, Christina Delgado

SOFTBALL



1998 SOFTBALL ROSTER

Angie Bahner, Kansas City, MO, Arch Bishop O'Hara High School
Bethany Basler, St. Louis, MO, Notre Dame High School
Jinny Chapman, Helena, MT, Capitol High School
Sarah Curtis, Ladonia, MO, Community-R-6 High School
Christina Delgado, Alta Loma, CA, Pomona Catholic Girls School
Janah Doerhoff, Jefferson City, MO, Helias High School
Robyn Enyeart, Kansas City, MO, Raytown South High School
Erika Goeckeritz, Bellevue, WA Interlake, High School
Ginny Goebel, Kansas City, MO, Winnetonka High School
Jamie Hanneman, Raymore, MO, Raymore-Peculiar High School
Melody Howard, Kansas City, MO, Ruskin High School
Joy Jacobs, Mission, KS, Bishop Miege High School
Tiffany King, Peculiar, MO, Raymore-Peculiar High School
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Melissa Vasko, Greenwood, MO, Lee's Summit High School
JoHannah Wolfe, Creighton, MO, Creighton High School
Rebecca Wywadis, Topeka, KS, Hayden High School

QUICK FACTS

1998 Record: 31-15

Conference Record: 9-1 MCAC Conference Champions
Regular Season

RETURNING LEADERS

Pitching: Jamie Hanneman (11-10/99 strike-outs/3 shut-outs)
Sarah Curtis (13-4/52 strike-outs/2 shut-outs)
Becky Osborne (2-1/15 strike-outs/1.84 ERA)

Hitting: Julie Turner (.394 Avg./50 hits)

Christine Delgado (.357 Avg./41 Hits)

Runs Batted In: Julie Turner (36)/ Christine Delgado (29)

Other: Dennis Gault: MCAC Coach of the Year

Keri Shoff: In Nation- stolen bases (4th), stolen base % (6th), hits (5th), Average (9th) Runs (20th)

Team Batting Average: 7th in Nation (.360)

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BASEBALL



James Huber, Sr.
Head Coach

Drive. Vision. Intensity. These qualities are vital to successful people, but equip none better in college baseball than Jim Huber, Sr. The job Huber has done elevating the Avila College baseball program to its present status rivals any program in the country. In 1992, Coach Huber entered Avila as an assistant baseball coach helping head coach Mark Tobin guide the team to its first ever post season tournament appearance. The following season, Huber took over the reigns as head coach, leading the Eagles to a second place finish in the NAIA District 16 Championship. Huber and the team returned in 1994 to the NAIA District 16 Tournament, gaining a berth in the Midwest-Regional Tournament, beating rival Rockhurst College. These accomplishments aided Huber in receiving the NAIA District 16 Coach of the Year. With 207 wins, Coach Huber is the winningest coach in Avila history. For a man involved with baseball for more than 25 years, there are only three aspects of baseball Huber would rather do without. They are losing, cold weather, and driving the vans. He and his wife Mary Ann, have three children, Tracy (31), Kelly (29), and Jim Jr. (27). He has three grandchildren.



L-R: Assistant Coaches Chris Ervin,
Carl Willingham and Ryan Howard



Patrick Phillips, Assistant Coach

Patrick Phillips, Asst. Coach

Pat Phillips is entering his second year coaching the Eagles, following a playing career of his own at Avila. Phillips played soccer and baseball from 1990-1993. He graduated from Avila in 1993 with a bachelor's degree in English. Phillips currently pursues his Masters degree in Sports Psychology and Sports Administration at the University of Kansas. He also takes on the duty of head coach of the 1998 Avila's Men's Soccer team.

Ryan Howard, Asst. Coach

Ryan begins his first year coaching for the Eagles after many successful years of a playing career of his own. A Hughson, California native, Howard played four years high school ball, two years at Bakersfield Junior College, and two years at Avila. Among the honors he received for his outstanding play was All-Conference and the Golden Glove Award at Bakersfield and an opportunity to play in the Northern California State All-Star Game. Howard anticipates a degree in History in May 1999.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Lance Stewart
Pitcher
Paola, KS

Stewart, a History major, returns for his final season with the Eagle's baseball team. A strong relief pitcher for Avila, he has helped the team win numerous contests. He can be counted on to provide leadership both on and off the field this year. He attended Paola High School where he played baseball and football, all the while wrestling his way to the All-Academic Wrestling team. He is the son of Donnie and Elaine Stewart.

BASEBALL

SEASON OUTLOOK

The 1998 Avila Baseball team proved a successful season despite the disappointing ending. With much contribution from the younger players and a solid group of returners, the Eagles had a legitimate chance to make it to regionals or even further. However, they fell just out of reach.

Highlights of last year's season include an increase in their number of playoff wins and decrease in their number of losses to weaker teams. In Florida, on Spring Break, they only lost by one run to the defending National Champions, Bruton Parker from Georgia, and also swept Kansas Newman in the regular season for the first time in school history. Although these accomplishments are highly regarded, they did not beat Bellevue or Rockhurst, a few of the expectations Eagles had set for themselves.

The coaches anticipate a good 1999 season. All but two of their players return to what hopes to be a record-breaking season. This includes two freshman, one who led in ERA and one who led in batting, and a solid group of seniors. Strengths of this season include an excellent pitching group consisting of youth and veterans and the return of three of their top hitters. If the Eagles can improve their defense, stay consistent and tough mentally, they may just reach the World Series, which remains their ultimate goal.

Avila College

1999 Baseball Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Fri.	2/19	Southwest Baptist Univ. (1-9)	Bolivar, MO	3:00 p.m.
Sat.	2/20	Southwest Baptist University	Bolivar, MO	12:00p.m.
Fri.	2/26	Lincoln University	Jeff City, MO	12:00p.m.
Sat.	2/27	Peru State College	HOME	1:00p.m.
Sun.	2/28	Missouri Western State College	HOME	1:00p.m.
Tues.	3/2	Mid-America Nazarene College	Olathe, KS	1:00p.m.
Wed.	3/3	Ottawa University	HOME	1:00p.m.
Fri-Sat	3/5-14	Spring Break	Florida	TBA
Tues.	3/16	Ottawa University	Ottawa, KS	1:00p.m.
Wed.	3/17	Benedictine College	Atchison, KS	1:00p.m.
Frid.	3/19	Univ. of Mary/Harris Stowe	HOME	10:00a.m.
Sat.	3/20	Univ. of Mary/Harris Stowe	HOME	10:00a.m.
Sun.	3/21	University of Mary	HOME	1:00p.m.
Tues.	3/23	Bellevue University	HOME	1:00p.m.
Thurs.	3/25	Mid-America Nazarene College	HOME	1:00p.m.
Sat.	3/27	York College	HOME	1:00p.m.
Mon.	3/29	Missouri Western State College	St. Joseph, MO	2:30p.m.
Fri.	4/2	Evangel College	HOME	1:00p.m.
Tues.	4/6	Bellevue University	Bellevue, NE	1:00p.m.
Wed.	4/7	Rockhurst College (1-9)	Blue Springs	6:30p.m.
Thurs.	4/8	William Jewell College (1-9)	Liberty, MO	3:00p.m.
Sat.	4/10	Bartlesville Wesleyan College	HOME	1:00p.m.
Sun.	4/11	Kansas Newman College	Wichita, KS	1:00p.m.
Tues.	4/13	Bartlesville Wesleyan College	Bartlesville, OK	1:00p.m.
Wed.	4/14	William Jewell College (1-9)	HOME	3:00p.m.
Fri.	4/16	Peru State College	Peru, NE	2:00p.m.
Sun.	4/18	Kansas Newman College	HOME	1:00p.m.
Mon.	4/19	Benedictine College	HOME	2:00 p.m.
Tues.	4/20	Central Missouri State Univ.(1-9)	Warrensburg	7:00p.m.
Thurs.	4/22	College of the Ozarks	HOME	2:00p.m.
Sat.	4/24	Missouri Valley College	HOME	2:00p.m.
Sun.	4/25	Washburn University	HOME	1:00p.m.
Tues.	4/27	Rockhurst College (1-9)	HOME	3:00p.m.
Wed.	4/28	College of the Ozarks	Branson, MO	1:30p.m.
Thurs-Sat 5/6-8		Conference Tournament	TBA	TBA
Thurs-Sun 5/13-16		Regional Tournament	TBA	TBA

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Mike

Straatmann

Third Base/Outfield
Washington, MO

A force to be reckoned with up at the plate, Straatmann has gained respect and recognition as one of the top power hitters in the conference. He attended St. Francis Borgia High School where he played baseball, football, and two years of basketball, all the while making the grades in the classroom. He has consistently hit over .300 for the last three years and hopes to continue that success. He is currently working toward a degree in Elementary Education. He is the son of Paul Straatmann and Myrna Muser.

BASEBALL



Avila College Baseball 1999

Back Row (from left): Ben Locke, Adrian Dawes, Ryo Suzuki, Brandon Clevenger, Lance Stewart, Brad McClintock, Jason Albright, Steve Donohue, Rob McCord, Steve Prewitt II, Jason Beeding, Ryan Jackson, Brian Mohr, Kyle Henage, Chris Aulbur

Second Row (from left): Dan Schneider, Rafael Casillas, Shaun Coulter, Eric Findlay, Donny Bollinger, Brad Cowling, Mark Timmerman, Jason Neland, Brandon Ransom, Matt Kamphoefner, Jeff Hunter, Jason Doebelin

Third Row (from left): Pat Cornejo, Andrew Diaz, Randy Timmerman, Adam Liebentritt, Shea Barber, Rob Saunders, Doug Harris, Bob Huber, Nathan Banfield, Justin Thurman, Brian Tobler, Cale Wiehe, Mike Straatmann

Front Row (from left): Joe Maestas, Michael Beckett, Brent Stansburg, David Thompson, Matt Gifford, Vincent Leming, Jason Day

BASEBALL



1999 BASEBALL ROSTER

Jason Albright, Kansas City, MO, Rogers High School (AR)
Chris Aulber, Martinsburg, MO, Community R-6 High School
Nathan Banfield, Montgomery City, MO, Montgomery County R-2 H.S.
Michael Beckett, Middleton, OH, Madison High School
Jason Beeding, Sacramento, CA, River City High School
Ryan Bradberry, Rogers, AR, Rogers High School
Rafael Casillas, Rio Piedras, P.R., Colegio San Jose'
Brandon Clevenger, Lawson, MO, Lawson High School
Patrick Cornejo, Bakersfield, CA, South High School
Shawn Coulter, Bucyrus, KS, Blue Valley Northwest High
Brad Cowling, Abilene, TX, Abilene High School
Michael Dawes, Sedalia, MO, Smith Cotton High School
Jason Day, Overland Park, KS, Shawnee Mission Northwest High
Andrew Diaz, Bakersfield, CA, Bakersfield High School
Jason Doebelin, Laddonia, MO, Community R-6 High School
Steve Donahue, Arvada, CO, Machebeuf Catholic High School
Aaron Feagan, Malta Bend, MO, Sante Fe R-10 High School
Devon Ferrara, Kansas City, MO, St. Mary's High School
Eric Findley, Hermann, MO, Hermann High School
J.R. Fry, Jr., Mexico, MO, Mexico High School
Matthew Gifford, Rogers, AR, Rogers High School
Doug Harris, Marshall, MO, Marshall High School
Kyle Henage, Mexico, MO, Mexico High School
Robert Huber, III, Arnold, MO, St. John the Baptist High School
Jeffrey Hunter, Blue Springs, MO, Blue Springs High School
Ryan Jackson, Springfield, MO, Springfield Kickapoo High School
Matt Kamphoefner, Defiance, MO, Washington High School
Adam Liebentritt, Overland Park, KS, Blue Valley High School
Vincent Leaming, Hooker, OK, Hooker High School
Ben Locke, Halfway, MO, Halfway R-3 High School
Joe Maestas, Wright City, MO, Wright City High School
Brad McClintock, Rogers, AR, Rogers High School
Robby McCord, Warrenton, MO, Warren County R-3 High School
Brian Mohr, Wright City, MO, Wright City High School
Jason Neland, Olathe, KS, Olathe South High School
Steve Prewitt, Lee's Summit, MO, Lee's Summit North High School
Brandon Ransom, Raymore, MO, Raymore-Peculiar High School
Cory Robinson, Springfield, MO, Kickapoo High School
Adam Shafer, Moscow Mills, MO, Troy Buchanan High School
Brent Stansbury, Kansas City, KS, Strafford High School
Lance Stewart, Paola, KS, Paola High School
Michael Straatmann, Washington, MO, St. Francis Borgia H.S.
Shaun Szot, Claremore, OK, Claremore High School
David Thompson, Brookfield, MO, Brookfield R-3 High School
Justin Thurman, Pendleton, OR, Blue Mountain CC High School
Mark Timmerman, Halfway, MO, Halfway R-3 High School
Randy Timmerman, Halfway, MO, Halfway R-3 High School
Brian Tobler, Drexel, MO, Drexel R-4 High School
Robert Turner, Basehor, KS, Dundee High School (MI)
Cale Wiehe, Basehor, KS, Basehor-Linwood High School

BASEBALL

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Matt Gifford
Middle Infielder
Rogers, AR

Returning for his fourth and final year, Gifford is known for his outstanding defense, strong arm, and dedication. He attended Rogers High School where he played baseball, earning All-Conference his senior year. He came to Avila and immediately made an impact as a member of the Eagles baseball team where he has proved himself to be an excellent player and teammate. A two-time Dean's List honoree, he anticipates a degree in Biology in December, 1999. He is the son of Duane and Sue Gifford.



Kyle Henage
Pitcher
Mexico, MO

While attending Mexico High School, Henage played football, baseball, and basketball. He helped his basketball team win the 3A State Championship in 1995. At Avila, he has played two years of basketball and returns for his fourth and final year of intercollegiate baseball. He has a strong arm and has racked up a number of saves to help the Eagles throughout the years. He is majoring in Communications. He is the son of Terry and Diana Henage.



Randy Timmerman
Pitcher
Halfway, MO

Timmerman, a significant part of the Eagles team and success, returns for his final season. He played baseball and basketball at Halfway High, where he was All-Area team in baseball in '93, '94, '95. While attending Avila, he has pitched relief since day one and is recognized as one of the hardest working players on the team. He currently pursues a degree in Business Administration. He is the son of Steven and Janet Timmerman.



Jason Albright
Pitcher
Rogers, AR

Returning for his fourth season as a starter for the Eagles, Albright converted from a centerfielder to a pitcher his sophomore year. Last season, he succeeded as one of Avila's top pitchers, finishing in the top ten in ERA in the Conference. He attended Rogers High School where he played baseball, earning All-Conference honors his junior and senior year and All-State honors his senior year. An excellent student, Albright is majoring in Math and minoring in Business. He is the son of Thomas and Mary Albright.



Patrick Cornejo
First Base
Bakersfield, CA

Cornejo joined the Eagles last season after two years at Bakersfield Junior College where he earned All-League honors. At Avila, he made an immediate impact by breaking the home run record at Avila College and leading the MCAC Conference in RBIs. He also established himself as one of the top hitters in the Conference. He also earned All-Conference and All-Region honors because of his many accomplishments. He attended South High School and at Avila, he is majoring in History. He is the son of Sam and Patricia Cornejo.



Jason Neland
Pitcher
Kansas City, MO

Jason has helped out the Eagles for the last three years as both a starting pitcher and a relief pitcher. He attended Olathe South High School where he played baseball, football, basketball, as well as participating in swimming and diving. While playing baseball at Avila, he anticipates a degree in Natural Science. He is the son of Reed and Mary Findley.

BASEBALL

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Jason Beeding
Pitcher
Sacramento, CA

Before joining the Eagles, Beeding played baseball at Consum River College for two years in Sacramento. He attended River City High School where he played baseball, football, and basketball. He earned All-League for three years, All-State his senior year in baseball as well as, breaking his high school records in most strikeouts and most innings pitched. He is currently majoring in History while minoring in Secondary Education. He is the son of Gordon and Dina Beeding.



Matt
Kamphoefner
Pitcher
Defiance, MO

Kamphoefner participated in baseball, basketball, and football at Washington High School before attending Avila. Matt stands out as an accomplished student-athlete, making straight A's as a Math major and a minor in Business, while making lasting impressions on the mound. One of his most esteemed accomplishments includes a no-hitter against the University of Wisconsin-Platteville last season. He is the son of Paul and Mary Kamphoefner.



Andrew Diaz
Infielder
Bakersfield, CA

Diaz, a California native, attended Bakersfield High School. There, he played baseball earning All-State in 1994. He then attended USC, Fresno State, Bakersfield Community College, and University of Nevada Reno. He will finish his last year of college baseball here at Avila where his power hitting and solid defense will build on the Eagles' success. He is successful academically earning honors while majoring in Accounting. He is the son of Glenda and Louie Diaz.

QUICK FACTS

1998 Record: 35-26-1
ERA: McCord (2.34) Albright (3.36) Timmerman (3.91)
Kamphoefner (4.18)
Wins: Kamphoefner (7) McCord (5)
Innings Pitched: McCord (77) Huber (59.1) Albright
(56.1) Kamphoefner (56)
Saves: Henage (4) Beeding (2) Coults (2)
Hitting: Shafer (.396) Cornejo (.393) Straatmann (.315)
Runs Batted In: Cornejo (69) Shafer (53) Straatmann (41)
Home Runs: Cornejo (14) Straatmann (10) Shafer (10)
On Base %: Shafer (.490) Cornejo (.444) Straatmann (.431)
Other: Team Batting Avg.: (.306)/ Opponents Avg.: (.274)
Team ERA: (5.35)/ Opponents Avg.: (7.60)

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The selection process is by a committee that was established by the constitution and by-laws for the Avila College Athletic Hall of Fame.

Eligibility for teams shall be based on outstanding accomplishments beyond the conference and regional level, with those teams ranking among the nation's elite for that particular year. The team's accomplishment or contribution to a sport should have been of such high status that it was nationally recognized and brought distinct honor to Avila.

Background information on the nominees shall be compiled by the

local sports representative, the assistant athletic director for promotions, and the college's alumni director. The nominating individual should send two letters of recommendation (one from the nominating individual). Calls for Hall of Fame nominations appear in the Accent, the all sports guide, and the Eagle Club newsletter. Selection of a nominee shall require a minimum two-thirds vote, with at least three-fourths of the committee members present.

Nominee Qualifications

- **Athlete** — Minimum two-year letterwinner, graduate of Avila, five-year time lapse since the athlete participated in athletics at Avila.

- **Coach, Athletic Staff Member** — Must have been on staff for at least five years and must have a two-year time lapse since last employment to Avila College.

- **Honorary** — Must have made exceptional contributions to the athletic department.

To submit a nomination, write to:

Michael R. Crozier
Director of Athletics
Avila College
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Jim Huber, Jr. '93, '95
Assistant Director of Athletics

SPIRIT SQUAD



Avila College Spirit Squad - 1998-99

L-R: Chenika Squalls, Mindy Corder (Captain), Katie Boyle, Becky Wywadis, Becky Evans (Sponsor), Sarah LaFontaine, Amanda McEwan, Angie Henderson, Toshia Morrison

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Q. What is the objective of The Eagle Club?

A. The Eagle Club is the name of the fund-raising and support organization for Avila College's athletic programs.

Q. What is the makeup of The Eagle Club?

A. The Club has its own officers and Board of Directors. The Eagle Club Board of Directors is an honorary board that serves Avila College, the Department of Athletics, and the Eagle Club membership. The Board is appointed following the completion of the Annual Fund Drive, and individuals serve for one year.

Q. How do I become a member?

A. To qualify for membership an individual must be responsible for a minimum of \$10.00 in gifts and pledges during the annual drive.

Q. How may an annual gift be made to the Eagle Club?

A. Annual gifts may be made at any time in the form of

cash or check donation made payable to Avila College Eagle Club.

Q. What about a Gift-in-Kind?

A. A Gift-in-Kind may be accepted which directly benefit athletics (with college approval). Examples include: contributions of certain personal property, assets, services, etc.

Q. Are there tax advantages?

A. Each member of the Eagle Club may be able to deduct from his/her income tax the amount of contribution that exceeds the value of the courtesies extended to you as a member.

Q. In what other way can I help Avila's athletic program?

A. Encourage your friends to join The Eagle Club at the same level as you.

THE COACH

He is called "coach." It is a difficult job, and there is no clear way to succeed in it. One cannot copy another who is a winner, for there seems to be some subtle, secret chemistry of personality that enables a person to lead successfully, and no one really knows what it is. Those who have succeeded and those who have failed represent all kinds — young and old, inexperienced and experienced, hard and soft, tough and gentle, good-natured and foul-tempered, proud and profane, articulate and inarticulate, even dedicated and casual. Most are dedicated, some more than others, but dedication alone is not enough. Some are smarter than others, but intelligence is not enough. All want to win, but some want to win more than others, and just wanting to win is not enough in any event. Even winning is often not enough. Losers

almost always get fired, but winners get fired, too.

He is out in the open being judged publicly almost every day or night for six, seven, or eight months a year by those who may or may not be qualified to judge him. And every victory and every defeat is recorded constantly in print or on the air and periodically totalled up.

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"fool" or "incompetent," I have wondered about them. Having seen them exultant in victory and depressed by defeat, I have sympathized with them. Having seen some broken by the job and others die from it, one is moved to admire them and to hope that someday the world will learn to understand them.

— Preface to Bill Libby's book,
"The Coach"

COACHING SUCCESS

Putting Principles to Practice
—Doug Hedrick

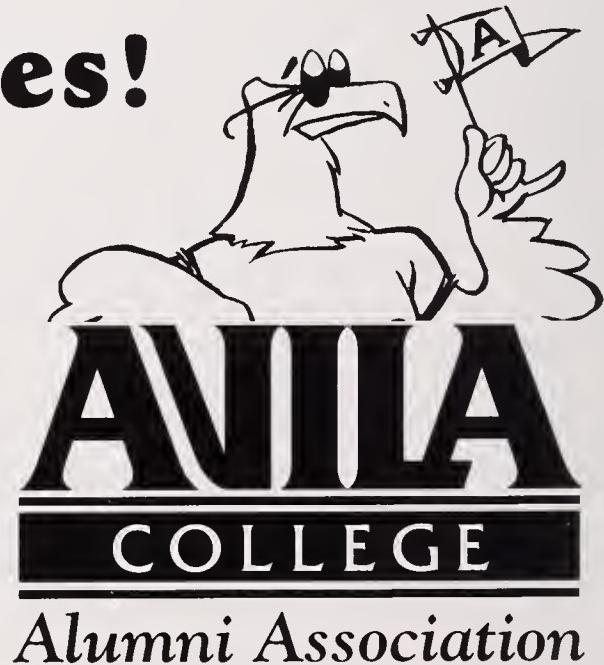
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Good Luck Eagles!

Alumni Event Calendar

Homecoming '98	Oct. 2-4
Alumni Basketball Game	Oct. 31
Cocoa & Carols	Dec. 6
Alumni Night at Basketball	Feb. 13
Annual Steer Dinner & Auction	Mar. 27



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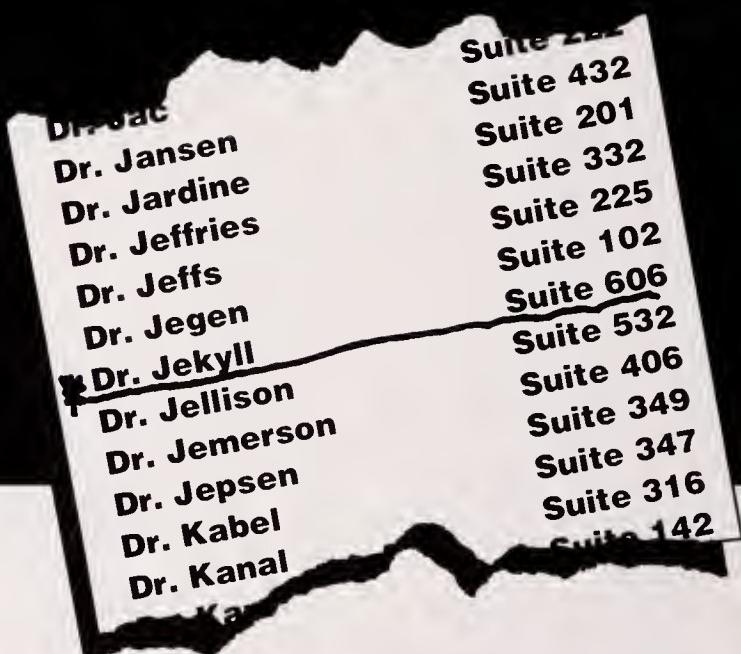
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